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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston

In re application of:

Sreekrishna et al.

Application No.: 10/712,629

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

April 30, 2010

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application (the "subject application") mailed February 3, 2010, having a shortened three-month period to respond, which expires May 3, 2010. In response, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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